

**SUPPLEMENTAL EXPERIENCE STATEMENT****PIPEFITTER, WG-4204-10 and PIPEFITTING WORKER, WG-4204-08**

This application will be used to fill career/career-conditional, seasonal, term and temporary positions. Please identify the type(s) of employment you are available for:

	Yes	No
1. Full-time employment?	_____	_____
2. Seasonal employment? (Usually guarantees work for part of the calendar year, i.e. 6 months)	_____	_____
3. Term employment?	_____	_____
4. Temporary employment?	_____	_____
5. Lowest FWS grade you will accept: _____		

**TYPES OF EMPLOYMENT:****FULL-TIME EMPLOYMENT (CAREER/CAREER-CONDITIONAL):**

A person employed in the competitive service for other than temporary, term or indefinite employment is appointed as a career or career-conditional employee subject to a probationary period during the first year of service. Must serve 3 years of substantially continuous creditable service to become a career employee. Career/Career-Conditional employees are entitled to health and life insurance, Federal Employees Retirement Systems (FERS), and are eligible to apply for promotional opportunities.

**SEASONAL EMPLOYMENT:**

Seasonal employment is a permanent career/career-conditional appointment. Employees are hired on a work-as-needed basis during periods of heavy workload with a minimum service period of six months per year. Persons selected for seasonal positions may eventually convert to full-time work schedules. Seasonal employees are entitled to the same fringe benefits as permanent employees, i.e., health and life insurance, Federal Employees Retirement Systems (FERS), and are eligible to apply for promotional opportunities.

**SUPPLEMENTAL EXPERIENCE STATEMENT****TERM EMPLOYMENT:**

Term employees are nonpermanent appointments set up for greater than one year, but not more than four years. Term appointments does not confer status. The first year of a term employee is a trial period. Term employees are subject to termination at any time during the trial period. Term employees are entitled to the same fringe benefits as permanent employees, i.e., health and life insurance, Federal Employees Retirement Systems (FERS), but are not eligible to apply for promotional opportunities.

**TEMPORARY EMPLOYMENT:**

Temporary employees serve under an initial appointment of one year or less, with the option of a one-year extension. Temporary employees are subject to termination at any time without use of adverse action or reduction-in-force procedures. A temporary appointment does not confer eligibility to be promoted or reassigned to other positions, or the ability to be noncompetitively converted to a career-conditional appointment. Temporary employees are ineligible for health benefits until they complete one year of currently continuous employment, then they may elect health benefits for which they will be charged the full premium. Temporary employees are not entitled to life insurance and retirement benefits.

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<p><u>SCREEN-OUT</u></p> <p>1. Give examples of the kinds of work you have performed on your own. What are some of the more difficult and specialized processes with which you have worked? Have you done any work requiring special skills ability, etc.? If so, tell about it. What responsibilities have you been given on pipefitting jobs?</p>		
<p><u>PIPING SYSTEMS, COMPOENENTS AND MATERIALS</u></p> <p>2. Tell about your experience and training in disassembling piping from equipment, and in assembling, positioning, aligning, adjusting and securing systems, parts or units.</p> <p>Give examples of types of joint fitups and piping materials used. On various systems, state highest pressure attained.</p>		
<p><u>SYSTEMS TESTING AND TROUBLE SHOOTING</u></p> <p>3. Give examples of system testing and troubleshooting you have done. Describe especially the more difficult problems. What information were you required to have of components and systems to do the troubleshooting for each example listed?</p>		

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<p><u>TOOLS &amp; EQUIPMENT</u></p> <p>4. List kinds of tools, equipment and measuring instruments you have used. For what purpose did you use them?</p>		
<p><u>SAFETY AND DEXTERITY</u></p> <p>5. What safety training have you had? Describe any accidents and/or injuries you have had at work, and any accidents and injuries outside of work in the last five years.</p>		
<p><u>PLAN, LAYOUT AND SETUP WORK</u></p> <p>6. What experience have you had in planning, layout, and setup operations? Indicate the more difficult types of planning, layout and setup you have done. Tell how you got your dimensions---from blueprints, from supervisor, by measuring old work, etc.; give examples of ways you have gotten dimensions.</p>		

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<p><u>USE OF BLUE PRINTS, SKETCHES, AND DRAWINGS</u></p> <p>7. Describe your training in reading and interpreting blueprints. Have you used blueprints, sketches and drawings in your work? Give examples.</p>		
<p><u>AWARDS</u></p> <p>8. List the awards you received during your employment period. For each award, give a brief description as to the purpose of the award and the monetary amount received.</p>		

After completing the application and this form, look them over carefully to make sure that both have been signed and that you have answered every question. Be sure that you have given complete information about your experience. You cannot be given credit for work you do not tell us about.

STATEMENTS CONCERNING QUALIFICATIONS WILL BE VERIFIED. EXAGGERATIONS OR MISSTATEMENTS MAY BE CAUSE FOR YOUR DISQUALIFICATION OR LATER REMOVAL FROM SERVICE.

**CERTIFICATION:** I CERTIFY that all of the statements made in this application are true, complete, and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief and are made in good faith.

Signature of Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_